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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Travel of Senator Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) and Representative Paul J. Kilday (D., Texas)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Through liaison with the legislative and liaison offices of the Department of Defense, we have learned that Senator Styles Bridges plans to travel in Europe from 12-28 November under Navy sponsorship. Representative Paul J. Kilday will be traveling from 15 November to 22 December in Europe under Air Force sponsorship.

3. In view of Senator Bridges' membership on the Armed Services CIA Subcommittee and the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative Kilday's membership on the House Armed Services CIA Subcommittee, I believe it desirable, if arrangements can be made, to offer them the opportunity of an Agency briefing I believe such a briefing should be more than an intelligence briefing and should impart some general information about CIA activities and operations. Necessary arrangements would be made with the area division

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4. It is recommended that you approve extending such invitations to Senator Bridges and Representative Kilday as would be consistent with their travel plans. I have been assured in principle of cooperation from the services concerned for actions of this nature where they are officially sponsoring the trip but where we might wish to divert the traveling Congressman for a private briefing.

SIGNED

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved.

Signed

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Director

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